

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #19
BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING
May 26, 2010

PRESENT: Fran Archambault, Janice Chamberlain, Mike Sibiga, George Krauss, Bill Ryan, Jim Mark, Ralph Pemberton, Bruce Silva and 'Vince McDermott and David Dickson' (telephonically)

ABSENT: Bob Kremer, Tim Nolan and Herb Arico and Cherie Trahan

The meeting was called to order by Janice Chamberlain at 4:10 p.m.

The committee approved the Building Committee Minutes for May 12, 2010

Messrs. McDermott and Dickson joined the meeting via the phone and reported on the results from geotechnical testing done at the beginning of the month at E.O. Smith High School. Two companies, Advanced Engineering Technologies and Clarence Welti, PE, were hired to conduct the tests. Vince was generally pleased with the results of the tests. The report was not as bleak as everyone thought it could be. Mr. McDermott did note that the sub surface under the tennis courts was very sub-standard. The committee discussed the amount of usable fill that would have to be removed.

Messrs. Dickson and Dermott commented on their recent bidding experience at the Cheshire School and Bacon Academy. Vince recommended a number of adjustments to the budget.

The committee recommended restoring one set of bleachers (500 seats) to the project. All those in attendance agreed to move the project forward to the full board in the amount of \$2,338,000

A brief discussion of the construction schedule followed. Mr. McDermott suggested the possibility of moving the spring sports to another location for the purposes of getting more competitive bids.

Members of the committee also discuss strategies to inform the public about the September 28, 2010 Bonding Referendum.

No date was set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce W. Silva
Superintendent

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